From:

brad.key@hotmail.com

Posted At:

Tuesday, July 19, 2011 5:48 PM

Conversation:

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Posted To:

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Bradley Key 25819 Torch Lily San Antonio, TX 78260-2439

July 19, 2011

Federal Communications Commission 445 12th St., SW Room TWA325 Washington, DC 20554

Dear Federal Communications Commission:

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ken hoffart 3226 cottonshire dr. spring, TX 77373-6655

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Milo Young 141 magnolia ct Luling, LA 70070-3211

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Sincerely,

Milo Young 985-785-1614

From:

boogab00@yahoo.com

Posted At:

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John Thompson 2019 Crooked Creek San Antonio, TX 78232-4522

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shnarg@gmail.com

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Carl Di Stefano 7558 Chateau Court Sacramento, CA 95828-4011

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Sincerely,

Carl Di Stefano 916-391-8589

From:

hdmanning@msn.com

Posted At:

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dale manning 7021 fauna houston, TX 77061-3917

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will put people how use boats to hunt and fish when fog settles in lifes in danger if gps does not work correctly. if it does not work lifes will be lost.

Sincerely,

dale manning

From: dtillerson@hotmail.com

Posted At: Tuesday, July 19, 2011 5:33 PM

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Don Tillerson 5051 San Felipe Dr. Sealy, TX 77474-2158

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Sincerely,

Don Tillerson 281 380 8178

From: Posted At: texashookers@yahoo.com Tuesday, July 19, 2011 5:28 PM

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marshall mcgee 309 sweetgum league city, TX 77573-1640

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Adam Trachtenberg 790 NE 77th Terrace Miami, FL 33138-5218

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In my opinion, not only is would the potential disruption be inconvenient -- it would actually be life threatening. For better or worse, newer boaters often rely exclusively on GPS for navigation. I would hate to think that boaters could find themselves literally lost at sea in order to accommodate this LightSquared initiative.

Sincerely,

Adam Trachtenberg 305-756-7328

From:

johnr301@yahoo.com

Posted At:

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John Ragone 8140 Breton Circle Fort Myers, FL 33912-4649

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Sincerely,

John Ragone 239-768-6803

From:

kt singleton@yahoo.com

Posted At:

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Susan Singleton 4107 Huey Houston, TX 77087-1325

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capnron@live.com

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Ronald Henderson 3616 South MLK Dr. Port Arthur, TX 77640-1000

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This is a "no brainer" come on FCC you work for the American people. Proof thru testing is very elementry. Otherwise "NO".

I would like to say also we need our LORAN system back.

Regards

Ron

Sincerely,

Ronald Henderson 4097209579

From: lwfox@sbcglobal.net

Posted At: Tuesday, July 19, 2011 5:18 PM

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Larry Fox 10206 Dawn Brook Dr Pearland, TX 77584-8839

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Captain Robert Locker 1645 SE 46th Lane #103 Cape Coral, FL 33904-8705

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Ron Wright 3561 SW 49th Terrace Ocala, FL 34474-9413

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Ron Wright 352 861 2505

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William VanCleave 1903 Chattaroy Pl Sugar Land, TX 77478-2563

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Charles Blaksmith 2756 Avery Road Saint Johns, MI 48879-9047

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Tom Whitehead 1487 River Park Drive kent, OH 44240-2393

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Sincerely,

Tom Whitehead 330-678-9005

From:

2georgeh@att.net

Posted At:

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George Halamicek 1015 Pear Tree Lane Houston, TX 77073-1269

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nicktulloh@comcast.net

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Nick Tulloh 313 Newmarket Rd Durham, NH 03824-4205

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Brian Logan 101 Augusta Ave Akron, OH 44302-1008

July 19, 2011

Federal Communications Commission 445 12th St., SW Room TWA325 Washington, DC 20554

Dear Federal Communications Commission:

I am very concerned about the recent FCC decision to allow LightSquared to use certain satellite frequencies that could disrupt GPS service. There are a number of unanswered questions about the impact of this change.

Their actions could cause severe interference to a wide range of GPS receivers including those relied on by boaters nationwide.

I have been sailing on Lake Erie for more than 25 years, logging nearly 1000 days of sailing. I am active in safe boating education through the Akron Power Squadron, a unit of the US Power Squadrons. Among the courses I teach is a 20-hour course in Electronic Navigation, which relies heavily on GPS.

When I started boating, GPS was not available. At that time, we used magnetic bearings off light houses and other aids to navigation. We determined position by plotting these bearings on paper charts, using triangulation to determine location. I used these methods to navigate from Sandusky to US and Canadian ports all over the western basin of Lake Erie. The old methods were complicated, lengthy, and prone to error. GPS Navigation is far superior to those navigational techniques of just 25 years ago.

In addition, the marine industry and US Coast Guard have invested in the infrastructure for Rescue 21, which automatically ties a distress call (May Day) to your GPS coordinates, when made from a DSC/VHF radio. This reduces the search time and costs for vessels in distress, saving the taxpayers money, and saving lives.

The marine industry, both recreational and commercial, are major contributors to our economy. They rely on the accuracy and safety of GPS.

Please consider these factors and review any proposed changes that might jeopardize our safety.

Sincerely,

Brian M Logan 330-864-2820

From: danoberry60@yahoo.com
Posted At: Tuesday, July 19, 2011 4:58 PM

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Daniel O'Berry 2123 26th St Coos Bay, OR 97420-3501

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I also use GPS to navigate on land, in the field hunting. The loss of this technology may lead to significant numbers of lost hunters.

Please do not allow for anything that interfers with GPS.

Sincerely,

Daniel O'Berry 480-220-0709

From:

john.bogar@comcast.net

Posted At:

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John Bogar 201 Shirleen Dr Seabrook, TX 77586-5423

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I fish offshore several times a year and I rely on this system to get out to my fishing spots and more importantly to get home safely. I do not want that safety compromised when I am 50 miles out in the Gulf of Mexico.

Sincerely,

John Bogar 2813260315

From: ray.piechocki@gmail.com
Posted At: Tuesday, July 19, 2011 4:53 PM

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Raymond Piechocki 5 Turnbull Lane Savannah, GA 31410-1267

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As a life time boater, I have used GPS since its availability as my primary source for navigation. I also carry a set of paper charts, but they are of limited value other than emergency. My primary crusing grounds is the coastal regen of Georgia. It would be almost imposible to navigate these waters without a GPS system. My ststem is tied into a graphic depth finder and emargency radio. The ongoing maintenanceof a clear unobstructed GPS system is critical to all boaters be they commercial or recreational, so I ask that you kep all competing radio signals far away form the GPS signals.

Sincerely,

Raymond Piechocki 912-898-2389